

BOTM August 2023: Millennium Chain (allpeoplequilt.com)

August's BOTM is the Millennium Chain? This block uses a template which we Will have copies at the July meeting. Another way to obtain the template is To go to all people quilt and download their millennium chain 12 ½ block Pattern. If you are not able to download email Krista or Tina and we will send You a copy of the template. This block uses 4 fabrics and all we ask is your background be a cream.

What you need:

- 3 fabrics of different colors and 1 cream fabric.
 - a. Fabric 1 (Krista's Green fabric): Cut (1) 2 ½ by 12 inch strip and (1) 2 ½ by 6 inch strip
 - b. Fabric 2 (Krista's Gold Fabric): Cut (1) 2 ½ by 12 inch strip and (1) 2 ½ by 6 inch strip
 - c. **Fabric 3 (Krista's Red Fabric):** Using the Triangle template (pattern A) cut (4) triangles. If you have a creative grids triangle ruler this triangle is a 4 ½ inch triangle.
 - d. **Neutral Fabric:** Cut (2) 2 ½ by 12 inch strips and using the Pattern B template cut (8) pieces.

How To Make:

- 1. Using fabric (1 & 2) 2 ½ by 6 inch strips sew together with ¼ inch seam. (if you use a scant ¼ inch you are more likely to get your 12 ½ unfinished block) Iron to the dark and cut (2) 2 ½ inch strips. This is the center of the star, rotate your strips and sew together to make your 4 ½ four patch.
- 2. Using the 2 ½ by 12 inch strips, sew together a fabric 1 with a cream and a fabric 2 with a cream. Iron to the dark and cut from each strip (4) 2 ½ inch strips. Rotate your strips and make (4) 4 ½ inch four patches.
- 3. Sew together one cream B template onto an A template (triangle). Iron to the cream. Then sew the other B template. Trim to 4 ½ inch squares.
- 4. Piece together to create your finished block. Use our photo to assist with placement. All the fabric 1's and 2's make an X.

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